

PACT TO PROTECT FRANCE IS NEARLY READY TO PRESENT

Lloyd George and Briand
Practically Agree Upon
Essential Features.

CANNES, Jan. 9 (Associated Press).—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand were on the point to-day of agreeing on the essential features of a pact for the protection of France from possible German aggression, which the

British say will not be an alliance but a sort of general European accord, in which Belgium and Italy will be included. After the premiers had held conversations at Villa Valletta the following information is available with reference to the British reparations suggestions for the current year, item No. 1 of which has been adopted:

1.—Germany is to pay in cash a total of 700,000,000 gold marks (\$175,000,000), instead of the 500,000,000 mentioned in the London conversations.

Germany must collect customs on a gold basis, raise railroad, coal and postal charges, restrain issuance of uncovered paper money, keep capital at home, balance her budget and reform the currency.

2.—Besides the above mentioned cash payment Germany is to deliver \$250,000,000 in kind. This still leaves a sum of more than \$100,000,000 owing under the old arrangement.

3.—England offers to give up \$30,000,000 owing her for the cost of her army of occupation since April, 1920, and further stipulates that Germany shall not be asked for more than 220,000,000 gold marks a year, plus a certain un-

stated sum of paper marks, for the cost of all armies of occupation after next May.

4.—The British waive their objection to the French coal agreement with Germany and to the Wiesbaden agreement for supplying goods to France.

5.—A maximum of 1,500,000,000 gold marks is to be demanded of Germany in 1923 and 1924, beyond which time French acquiescence to the agreement does not extend.

The increase in the German cash reparations payment was ordered at the behest of Belgium when it was conceded that the 500,000,000 marks would be completely used up in maintaining the armies of occupation.

Rathenau Heads German Envoys to Paris and Cannes.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German financial expert, was selected at a Cabinet meeting last night to head the delegation which is to go to Paris prior to going to Cannes to represent Germany in the Supreme Council's discussion of reparations.

MRS. STILLMAN AT BEAUVAIS REUNION

Joins Family Party, Then Takes
Dog Sled for 40-Mile
Trip.

LA TUQUE, Quebec, Jan. 9.—After a reunion of the Beauvais family, at which Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman was the central figure, she left to-day on a dog sled for her lodge at Grand Anse, forty miles away. She expects to re-

main there until Thursday hunting and trapping. She has arranged to have New York messages delivered by courier. Fred Beauvais and members of his family were with Mrs. Stillman practically all yesterday. They had gathered to welcome her to Canada, all having been employed at her lodge at different times. She accompanied them to a hockey match and sat between Fred and his mother, a Kentucky born woman of Irish descent. Others in the party were Fred's father and brothers, Harry and Eddie, who told for the first time how "Bud" Stillman rescued them from drowning in the St. Maurice River in

1914 when they were caught in a whirlpool. Fred Beauvais and Philip O'Brien, Mrs. Stillman's attorney, who are to interview witnesses while Mrs. Stillman is at her lodge, will make the trip in a sleigh. Plans call for a conference this week in Montreal between Mrs. Stillman, John P. Brennan, her chief counsel, and John E. Mack, guardian for Guy Stillman.

ALFRED DOLGE DIES IN ITALY.
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Alfred Dolge of Covina, Cal., founder of the village of Dolgeville, Herkimer County, died in Milan, Italy, Thursday, according to a cablegram. He was formerly a leading felt manufacturer.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS VOTE TO REJECT \$5 WAGE CUT.

At a meeting yesterday in the Central Opera House, No. 206 East 5th Street, more than 1,000 photo engravers voted not to accept for 1922 a wage reduction or change in hours from the 1921 contracts. Employers had proposed a \$5 weekly wage cut or to lengthen the working week from 44 to 48 hours. A committee was appointed to arrange for engraving plants which the men declared they would operate themselves.

E. J. Voiz, Secretary of the Photo Engravers' Union of New York, presided. Matthew Wolf, President of the International body, was present. Written proposals from the employers were read asking if the men would accept the 10 per cent. reduction. The proposals were submitted on a secret ballot. The first vote was on the following question: "Are you in favor of standing firm for the conditions, hours and wages of the 1921 contract?" The vote was 1,269 for and 2 against. The second question voted on was, "Are you in favor of accepting a general reduction of \$5 a week?" The vote on that was 1,255 against and 5 for.

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James McCreery & Co.

34th Street

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Princess Mary lately appeared in a swaggar cape made from a hand-woven Donegal Rug, plaided in the colors of the Stewart clan of early Scotland—and thereby hangs the tale of a great vogue's beginning. Immediately after, cables to Paris brought Donegal Rug capes to the smart set of London; Parisian mondaines lost no time in donning them; and then, of course, they found their way to New York. The sudden vogue was accredited to the fact that it was sponsored by the Princess.

We, however, have occasion to think that the beauty and smartness of the cape (which had a throw-scarf and fringe) had quite as much to do with its present vogue as the fact that so well liked a Princess sponsored it, for a few days ago we placed on display in our show windows three Donegal Rug capes and sold them when they had been displayed but a few hours!

Capes of genuine hand-woven Donegal Rugs in style and plaid identical to that favored by the Princess, and also in the plaids of the Mac Lenn and other Scottish clans, some subdued, others bold, await your selection, bearing the modest price of 45.00.

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This Beverly Brand Muslin, made expressly for James McCreery & Co., is composed of especially selected and prepared cotton. Consequently, these sheets and pillow cases possess unusual service-giving qualities.

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Each	
54x90 in.	85c
81x99 in.	1.45
90x99 in.	1.60
90x108 in.	1.75

Hemmed Cases

Each	
42x36 in.	28c
45x36 in.	32c
50x36 in.	37c
54x36 in.	40c

Hemstitched Sheets

Each	
54x90 in.	1.10
81x99 in.	1.35
90x99 in.	1.50
90x108 in.	1.65

Hemstitched Cases

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42x36 in.	38c
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54x36 in.	55c

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Moulded Water Bottles, made especially for James McCreery & Co. 2 quart size, 1.95

Moulded Water Bottles, "Pure Gum." 2 quart size, 2.95

Hodgman's Red Rubber Moulded Water Bottles. No. 2. each, 1.50

Blue Ribbon moulded in one piece Face Bottles. each, 1.45

Red Rubber Syringes, 5 ft. tubing. 2 quart size, 2.15

Pure Gum Syringes, 5 ft. tubing. 2 quart size, 3.75

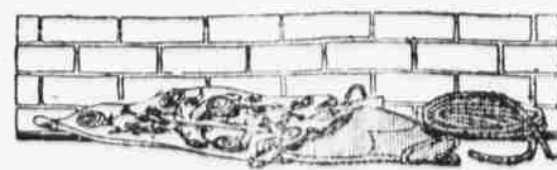
Hodgman's Utility Package, 2 quart Fountain Syringe with Waterproof Cretonne Bag. 3.50

Hodgman's Silk Air Pillows in assorted colors. 6.50

Rubber Gloves. pair, 49c

Large size Rubber Bath Sponges. 50c

Household Rubber Aprons in Blue, Pink and Black and White Checks. each, 35c



(Main Floor)

A Sale of Real Irish Laces

Real Irish Laces have again come into favor and fashion. We are therefore offering unprecedented values in this beautiful lace which withstands the wear and tear as no other can.

We probably will not be able to duplicate this season the prices at which we have marked these edges and insertions.

Unusually low priced

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Edges and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide. 2.65

Edges and Insertions, 1½ to 2½ inches wide. 1.45

Edges and Insertions, 1 to 2¼ inches wide. 98c

Insertions, 1½ and 2½ inches wide. 68c

Edges and Insertions, 1 to 1½ inches wide. 48c

(Main Floor)

Trelaine

For Town and Country Wear

Divining the happy aptitude of Trelaine for outdoor attire, we have become its chief sponsor through a special arrangement.

From now on at McCreery's you will find it in a captivating assemblage of Suits, Top Coats and Street Frocks, in the colorings which best express the season's tendency.

Trelaine is a double-face fabric, smooth of finish on one side and soft and woolly on the reverse. Being woven on the length and knitted in the opposite direction, Trelaine cannot sag, cannot stretch lengthwise,

and while it will give on the width with the slightest motion of the body its lengthwise weaving causes it to spring back into shape with remarkable elasticity. Its surface somewhat resembles Tweed or Homespun, but minus their stiff, hard look. It is particularly soft and sinuous in appearance, as well as feel.

The first of the Spring Suits, Top Coats and Frocks of Trelaine for madame and mademoiselle are already here, in shades of Hemlock, Cypress, Alamo, Meadow Brook, Pheasant, Oxford, Navy, Terra Cotta, Hollywood, Tan, Copenhagen and Brown.

Continuing Our

January Sale of Footwear At 7.45

Entirely new Mid-Winter and early Spring models, marked at a price that affords a substantial saving. Not a pair in the entire assortment of dress and walking models but was made to sell for several dollars more than 7.45.

Those in tailored effect feature new types of oxfords, plain and brogue, also most attractive new

styles with instep-straps. All types of heels are well represented. Tan, Brown or Black Calfskin, Brown or Black Kidskin.

The dress models are of Black or Brown Kidskin, Patent Leather, Black Suede or Satin, and have hand-turned soles and Baby Louis, Spanish or high Louis heels. They introduce refreshing different ideas in instep-straps and vamps.

(Second Floor)



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Sizes 14 to 18. Also Suitable for Women to 36 Bust

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